**Formulations of Dextroproxyphene**

1351. SHRIMATI ' MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 1010 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th May, 1984 and state-

(a) what are the names of leading ten formulations of Dextroproxyphene; what are the names of their manufacturers and what are their sale prices;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain manufacturers are selling them without price approval and changing high prices and if so, since when and what action has been taken against them;

(c) what are the reasons for such high prices of analgestic tablets; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to refix the prices of Dexytroproxyphene for formulations, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d). Names of some major formulations of Dextroprovyphene along with the names of their manufacturers and sale prices as per Indian Pharmaceutical Guide 1983 are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below). M/s. Panama Industries and Laboratories, Bombay, manufacturers of. products at S. No. 5 to 7, in the statement are operating in the small scale sector and had not so far obtained price approval from the Government though their sales turn over is reportedly higher than Rs. 50 lakhs. A show cause notice has* been issued to the company along with the directors to submit their application for price fixation of their product in accordance with the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Name of the manufacturer | Name of the formulation | Composition | Pack size | Approved price (Rs.) | Sale price as per Indian Pharmaceutical Guide 1983 (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Roussel Pharmaceuticals | Garbutyl Tabs. | Each tablet contains: Dextroproxyphene Hcl 65 mg. Paracetamol 650 mg. | 6's | 2.15 | 2.15 |
| 2 | Ranbaxy Labs. | Sudhinol-N Compound | Each tablet contains: d-Propoxyphene Napsylate 100 mg., Paracetamol 325mg. Diazepam 2mg | | 10's 5.48 (excluding excise duty) | 6.43 (excluding excise duty) |
| 3 | Jagson Pal & Co. | Parvon Capsules | Each Capsule contains: Dextroproxy phene Hcl 65mg/ Cap. | 10's | 4.54 | 4.56 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
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| 4 | GIPLA | Norgesic Tablets | Dextroproxy phen Hcl. 32.5 mg. Paracetamol 32.5 mg. | 10 tabs. | 3.12 | 3.11 |
| 5 | Panama Industries and Labs. | Proxyvon Capsules | Dextroproxeyphen Hcl. 65mg. Acetaminophen 400 mg. Diazepam 2 mg. | 6 Caps | | 4.68 |
| 6 | Do. | Buta Proxyvon Capsules | Oxyphenbutazone 100 mg. Dextropropoxy 32.5 mg.' Acetaminophen 250 mg Diazepam 2mg. | 6 Caps | | 5.49 |
| 7 | Do. | Spasmo Proxyvon | Dextropropoxy phone Hcl. 65 mg, Acetaminophene 400 mg. Dicyclomine 10mg., Cholordiazepoxide 5mg. | | | 5.03 |

**Expansion of On-Shore and Off-Shore Drilling**

1352. MISS SOROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil and Natural Gas Commission has prepared a scheme for expansion of on-shore drilling;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission is expanding its operations of both on-on-shore and off-shore drilling; and whether the Commission has infrastructure for the expansion programme;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;'

(e) whether it is a fact that Chairman of ONGC has recently stated that self sufficiency in oil and natural gas have become an achievable goal;

(f) if so, what was the reuirement of petroleum products during 1982-83 and 1983-84 and to what extent the requirements were me? with ONGC production; 'and

(g) what steps are being taken to achieve self-sufficiency and by when it will be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) to (d) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission propose to expand their drilling operations both on-shore and off-shore and ONGC is simultaneously building up the necessary infrastructure to meet the requirements of the expansion programme. The details regarding the drilling programmes of ONGC during the next five years would be available only after the finalisation of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(e) Yes, Sir.